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VEGAS IS ALL RIGHT.

A good motto for the Age, would be
"DON'T KNOCK, BOOST". One feels so
much better by looking upon the sunny
side of life. VEGAS IS ALL RIGHT.
THINGS CANNOT BE DONE IN A DAY,
INSTEAD OF TEARING DOWN BEFORE THE
full measure of enterprise has formed
itself, LET ALL PUT THEIR SHOULDER
FORTH and aid in the upbuilding of
what is destined to be a commercial
center, and what will be the
most progressive city in Nevada.
SIMPLY BECAUSE THINGS DON'T GO JUST
AS ONE WISHES is no reason why the
HAMMER should be brought into action
to destroy any of the advantages
associated with our future.

It is also well to remember that revolutions
ARE NOT ACCOMPLISHED IN A DAY.
A year hence Vegas will be vastly dif-
ferent from what it is at present. At
this stage it is the formative period.
INSTEAD OF MAKING SOUR FACES, LOOK
PLEASANT, TURN IN AND BE DETERMINED
THAT VEGAS WILL IN THE COMING YEAR
OUT DO ANY OF THE ANTICIPATIONS OF
ITS MOST ENTHUSIASTIC ADVOCATES.
This can be done. It has the opportu-
nities to do it and instead of Micawber
like WAITING FOR SOMETHING TO TURN UP,
TURN TO AND TURN IT UP. The future of
Vegas is NOT IN CROAKING; NOT IN
WHINING; NOT IN DECRYING, BUT IN THE
FELLOWSHIP AND GOOD KEEPING OF
DEVELOPING THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT
ARE APPARENT AND CAN BE BROUGHT
INTO FULL PLAY BY APPLYING, THAT
WHERE THERE IS A WILL THERE IS A
WAY.

Again, don't knock; Vegas is all right;
the opportunities are good and the
future of the magic city will be the re-
source of a prosperous and a great peo-
ple. There is work to be done. IT WILL
BE DONE NOTWITHSTANDING THE WAIL-
INGS OF THOSE WHO BELIEVE THAT THE
MANNA SHOULD DROP INTO THEIR
MOUTH WITHOUT ANY EFFORT UPON
THEIR PART.

VEGAS IS ALL RIGHT; DO YOUR PART;
DON'T WHINE AND MAKE SOUR FACES;
THOSE WHO KNOW HOW AND ARE PLAY-
ING THEIR PART ARE PROSPERING, WILL
PROSPER AND LIVE TO SEE WHEN VEGAS
WILL TAKE ITS PLACE SIDE BY SIDE
WITH THE GREAT INLAND CITIES OF THE
COUNTRY.

VEGAS IS ALL RIGHT.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The organization of the board of
trade at Vegas is an event of great in-
terest to southern Nevada. The board
begins its career in a spirit of harmony
and with an enthusiasm that betokens
much good for the legitimate interests
of Vegas in particular and for all Ne-
vada generally.

These facts are a hopeful augury. The
men who are at the helm are for the
material progress in all things that con-
cerns the welfare and best interest of
the inhabitants of this section of Ne-
vada. Starting with such an auspicious
purpose there can be but one result from
their work and that is the upbuilding
of Vegas and a period of genuine pros-
perity for its citizens.

The work before them is arduous but
contending the returns and the significance
of the same there is pleasure in it.
Vegas is on the threshold of an era of
good progressive times. It was besting
that a movement should be inaugurated
such as the board of trade implies and
in this work not too much appreciation

can be bestowed upon such strong factors
as O. P. Squires, Judge Brennan, Judge
Percy, N. A. Kuhn, A. Russell, Crowell,
John S. Parks, George A. Ward, Ful-
mer, Eleonhart, Fallas, Winner and their
like who are at the helm to push the
good things awaiting the grasp of the
alert Vegas citizen.

Vegas is all right and the board of
trade will be the means of bringing this
fact prominently before the investor and
business world of the country.

ENTERPRISE AND ENERGY.

Las Vegas has been designated as the
"Desert City" and rightly too. If a
person who had passed through this
place two months ago should return
here today he would hardly believe his
eyes. Buildings of every kind have
been erected and business of every dis-
cription is now carried on in a lively
manner on lots which nothing but sand
heaps covered with sage brush and the
natural wild growth indigenous to the
country. Many of the buildings erected
would be a credit to any town and scores
of tent houses first placed on the lots
are rapidly being replaced with modern
brick and frame structures, as fast as
material and the necessary labor can be
secured. The sound of the hammer and
saw and the cry of "more more" can be
heard on all sides and the good work
goes bravely on, day and night unabated.

The work of building up Vegas is not
being carried on by wildcat boomers,
but by conservative, cool headed, ex-
perienced business men who have
thoroughly looked the field over and
have become convinced it is a safe propo-
sition to back up their opinion by
making costly improvements and they
are consequently spending their money
freely.

There are some undesirable con-
ditions existing at present there is no
use denying, but all such matters will
soon right themselves and Vegas will be
one of the most prosperous, rustling
bustling cities in the west.

RAISE VEGETABLES.

Las Vegas is in need of vegetable
gardens. There are thousands of acres
of rich and productive soil immediately
surrounding the town susceptible of
producing vegetables of every dis-
cription and water for irrigating pur-
pose is easily obtainable. The climatic
conditions are such as to make it possible
for planting and maturing of all kinds
of "garden truck" in the seasons of the
year and a steady and increasing home
market would make such an industry
highly profitable for industrious
gardeners.

There is no fear but what a good
price can be obtained for every thing in
this line produced, and there is no
doubt but what good values will con-
tinue to rule. Five acres of land
judiciously managed by competent, in-
telligent gardeners, would prove a veri-
table gold mine, and even though many
such tracts were devoted to such a use
there is no fear the market would be
glutted. With the dozens of mining
camps springing into existence all
around this valley and with the certainty
of many more camps being established
in the near future as the rich mineral-
ized ranges in this vicinity are more
thoroughly prospected and developed,
no apprehension need be entertained of
the success of such an undertaking.
Competition is "out of the question," as
the market is so large and increasing so
rapidly that there will be room for all
and prices will be maintained to such a
degree that good profits will be assured.

NOT SO BAD.

While there are many "kickers" at
what some call the detestable climate of
Vegas, much of the talk made in this
respect is unwarranted. It does get a
little warm and the wind raises the
dust here occasionally, but not any more,
so than in many other places throughout
the country, some of which are called
"God's Paradise". The very wind com-
plained of is a blessing rather than a
nuisance and drives all malarious odors.

In a new town, through the streets of
which dozens of heavy freight teams,
heavy laden, are passing along daily,
there is sure to be dust, but arrange-
ments are now being perfected whereby

the main travel roads will be graded
and watered and this undesirable
element abated to a considerable degree.
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one can always enjoy a refreshing and
invigorating sleep. Taking everything
into consideration there are many worse
places than Vegas in which people
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